



Membership Application

To join the **AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities** and the **World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Cities and Communities**

- If you have questions while completing this form, please email livable@aarpp.org.
- If you need additional space for answering the questions you may add an additional sheet of paper.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DATE: 1/25/2019

Section 1: COMMUNITY DETAILS

NAME OF THE COMMUNITY: Summit County Community & Senior Center (SCSC)

STATE: Colorado

POPULATION SIZE: 30,324

PERCENTAGE OF RESIDENTS ABOVE THE AGE OF 60: 16%

NAME AND TITLE OF THE ELECTED OFFICIAL SIGNING THE OFFICIAL COMMITMENT: Thomas Davidson, Chair of the Summit County Board of County Commissioners

OFFICE ADDRESS OF THE SIGNER: P.O. Box 68, Breckenridge, CO 80424

Section 2: COMMUNITY CONTACT FOR THE AARP NETWORK OF AGE-FRIENDLY COMMUNITIES

The community contact is the local staff member or volunteer who is primarily responsible for carrying out the community-level work — it is not the responsible AARP staff member.

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Please describe the named person's role in the city or community's age-friendly initiative:

Lorie Williams manages the Community & Senior Center which houses the offices for senior services and the administration for the Summit County Senior Citizens, Inc. (SCSC). Lorie is also the liaison between the County (SCCSC) and SCSC. Our office represents the human services for the 50+ population for Summit County at all community and SCSC functions.

Section 3: COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES, ENGAGEMENTS and COLLABORATIONS

1) Please provide a brief summary of the community policies, programs and services that are targeted toward older people and how the community plans to become more age-friendly.

Here at SCCSC we are continually adding vital services for our aging population. This year alone, we have added Homemaker Services and the Neighbors Helping Neighbors program. We also offer several nutrition programs such as; Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP), Congregate Meals and Meals on Wheels. In addition, we also offer Medical Transportation, Caregiver Support, Care Navigation and many other educational and social activities for our aging population.

2) How will the community engage and involve older people in the process of becoming a more age-friendly?

The community will continue to promote and advertise the services that are available for the aging population. We will continue to hold community meetings and focus groups. The outcome will show increased services, more focus on grants for services and making sure we address the needs of our clientele. SCSC is hiring a marketing firm based on their strategic plan to engage more of our aging population.

3) Briefly describe the mechanisms the community has or is planning to put in place to facilitate collaborative planning and implementation between different agencies and departments.

We will be planning an expansion of our already busy SCCSC in the next few years due to the fact that we are reaching capacity. This will involve the community and the aging populations. We will continue to educate the public on all the great programming we offer to our aging population with community meetings, articles and our very popular monthly classes in our “Aging Gracefully” series.

Section 4: NETWORK MEMBERSHIP


Your answers to the following questions will help us complete your membership in the global age-friendly network and better enable us to understand how to support the network.

4) How do you hope to contribute to the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities and the World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Communities?

The SCCSC in collaboration with SCSC plans to share our programming and uphold the values of AARP and the WHO by letting our community know what the goals are and how you have helped us achieve them.

5) What motivated your community to join the AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities and the World Health Organization Global Network of Age-Friendly Communities?

We believe we offer a lot to our aging community and with a close affiliation with AARP and the WHO, we believe this kind of national recognition will help us entice more of the aging population to become members in our great programming.



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6) Please provide a digital (JPG, PNG or PDF) file of your community logo. Membership Application: AARP Network of Age-Friendly Communities – Page 3

The image resolution should be at least 72 dpi. As an example of an image, here's ours >